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Applicant: Hartwig Wehrmann Date: August 27, 2002
Serial No.: 09/540,578 Group Art Unit: 1638
Filed March 31, 2000 Examiner: Ashwin D Mehta
For: "INBRED MAIZE LINE PH3AV"

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Enclosed herewith is an Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Under 37 CFR §. 1.111 to Office Action Mailed March 27, 2002

Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension of time for response from the date of the Examiner's action as needed, the fee being as follows:

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